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1. How shall I woo her I will stand Be - side her when she sings, And
2. How shall I woo her I will gaze, In sad and si - lent trance, On
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watch that fine and fair - y hand Flit o'er the quiv'r - ing
those blue eyes whose li - quid rays Look love in ev'r - y

strings; And I will tell her I have heard, Though
glance: And I will tell her eyes more bright, Though

sweet her song may be, A voice whose ev'r - y
bright her own may beam; Will fling a deep - er

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whis - per'd word, Was more than song to me! A
spell to night, Up - on me in my dreams, Will

3.

How shall I woo her, — I will bow
Before the holy shrine;
And pray the prayer, and vow the vow,
And press her lips in mine;
And I will tell her, when I bent
My knee in other years,
I was not half so eloquent,
I could not speak for tears!

4.

Away, away the chords are mute,
The band is rent in twain; —
You cannot wake that silent lute,
Nor clasp those links again;
Love's toil I know is little cost,
Love's perjury is light sin:
But souls that lose what I have lost,
What have they left to win!